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Organization of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1.

[redacted] the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was simply a window dressing for the public and the Western World. All important problems were decided by the Czechoslovak Communist Party and transmitted to the Ministry. The CP maintained contact with, and control over, the Foreign Ministry through the Foreign Affairs Department of the Central Committee of the CP. Geminder was head of this department and was supposed to be the principle link with Moscow in matters concerning Czech foreign policy. Geminder was the permanent Czech representative in the Cominform and CP secretary for international affairs. He was particularly influential because, as Dimitrov's secretary in Moscow, he had enjoyed the confidence of prominent Soviet CP functionaries. Geminder rarely spoke in public as his command of the Czech language was rather poor. (Since Geminder's reported demotion as a result of the September 1951 reorganization of the Czech cabinet and the Communist Party, it seems probable that the direction of foreign affairs within the Central Committee has been delegated to some other official high in the party ranks; [redacted])

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[redacted] Vice Minister London /see para 57/ had served as the channel from the party to the ministry; after he was purged in the spring of 1951, the channel was either through the Minister or one of the two Vice Ministers.

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2. Foreign Minister Viliam Siroky is a member of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and chairman of the Slovak Communist Party. He enjoyed the full confidence of the CP and ranked high in party and national affairs [redacted] third in the CSR, outranked only by Gottwald and Zapotocky. Directly under Siroky in the organization of the Ministry /See Enclosure A/ were his confidential adviser and the Secretariat. The Foreign Ministry is separated into four divisions: Territorial; Administration and Protocol; Economic, UN, and Legal; and Personnel and Communications.

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- (a) Siroky's confidential adviser, Stefan (fnu), was appointed in May 1951. [redacted]

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- (b) The Secretariat is an administrative body directly responsible to Siroky. Most of the employees are, like Siroky, Slovaks whom Siroky brought with him from his other position as chairman of the Slovak Communist Party.

3. The Territorial Division is also designated as Division A. Until April 1951, it was headed by Vice Minister Vavro Hajdu. After Hajdu's arrest, Dr Sekaninova-Cakrtova, head of Division C, the Economic, UN, Legal Division, took over the direction of all the departments of Division A. In September 1951, however, Department A-VI, Germany-Austria, came under the direction of Vice Minister Borek, head of Division B, Administration and Protocol. It should be pointed out that the organization of the Ministry remained the same; Dr Sekaninova-Cakrtova and Vice Minister Borek

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simply took over the duties formerly handled by Hajdu in his capacity as head of Division A.

- (a) The Press Section, which is organizationally set up under the Vice Minister of Division A, was under the direct supervision of Richard Slansky, brother of Rudolf Slansky.
- (b) A-I Department (USSR) is headed by Ivan Kopecky.
- (c) A-II Department (People's Democracies) is headed by Mrs Marta Gottwaldova-Cepickova, and has to do with relations with Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania and Rumania.
- (d) A-III Department (Western Europe) is headed by Acting Chief Josef Farber and handles relations with Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, the Benelux Countries, Scandinavia, Yugoslavia, and Greece. Tyl (fnu) who spent some time in the UK, has been chief of the Great Britain Section since 1949.
- (e) A-IV Department (USA - Canada) is under the direction of Engineer Lubomir Linhart.
- (f) A-V Department (Near and Far East, including China, Korea and Indonesia) is headed by Karpisek (fnu).
- (g) A-VI Department (Germany-Austria) is headed by Frantisek Herman. There are three sections in this department:
  - (1) A-1 Section (Political) under Liska (fnu);
  - (2) A-2 Section (Economic) under Busch (fnu);
  - (3) A-3 Section (Austrian) under Bures (fnu).

4. Division B of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the Administration and Protocol Division. It is under the direction of Vice Minister Vlastimil Borek. His Deputy Vice Minister is Lipsky (fnu). In this division there are three departments, namely:

- (a) Finance Department headed by Bystricky (fnu).
- (b) Buildings Administration and Billeting headed by Kroupa (fnu). In this department was a Motor Pool and a Billeting Section, which arranged for transportation and billeting in the Prague area.
- (c) The Protocol Department was under the administration of Engineer (fnu) Chalupa until approximately 15 Nov 51, when he was dismissed and replaced by Josef Sedivy.

5. The Economic, UN, and Legal Division, designated as Division C, is under Vice Minister Dr Gertruda Sekaninova-Cakrtova. The four departments of this division are:

- (a) Legal Department, headed by Pavel Winkler as Deputy Chief;
- (b) Administration Department under Dr (fnu) Masa;
- (c) UN Affairs Department under Dr (fnu) Gottlieb;
- (d) Economic Department, headed by Hanc (fnu). This depart-

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ment at present serves no practical purpose since trade agreements and economic policies were handed over to the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Occasionally this department arranges for international air traffic over West Germany through the Czech Military Mission in Berlin. The Department formerly was headed by Bystricky until he became ambassador to London in 1949.

6. Division D is the Personnel and Communications Division. Until February 1951, the head of this division, who held the title of Vice Minister, was Arthur Gerard London. [redacted] after London's arrest and subsequent disappearance, the duties of head of Division D were taken over by Siroky himself. There are six departments in Division D:

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- (a) Cadre Department headed by the Member of Parliament from Pilsen [redacted] Josef Ullrich, ambassador to London, was chief of this department from February to June 1951. Zikovsky (fnu) is in charge of the German area. There are similar desks for personnel dealing with other areas in the Foreign Ministry.
- (b) Personnel Department is under Alois Hoffman.
- (c) Telecommunications Department until February 1951 was headed by Feix (fnu).
- (d) Courier Service is headed by Cunat (fnu). Under this department are the Visa and Passport Sections.
- (e) The Organization Department was headed by Urban (fnu) until December 1950.
- (f) The Political and Diplomatic Schooling and Training Department was under the direction of Hruza (fnu) until September 1950.

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Personalities in the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

7. Stefan, (fnu) Siroky's confidential adviser since April 1951, was formerly a representative of the Czechoslovak Press Bureau (CTK) in Moscow, and was later Counsellor at the Czech Embassy in Moscow. From early 1951 to April of that year, he was head of Department A-I of Division A, preceding Ivan Kopecky.

8. Richard Slansky, Chief of the Press Section in Department A and the brother of Rudolf Slansky, [redacted]

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In 1951 he returned to Prague and became Chief of the Press Section.

9. Runge, a member of the Press Section is a Sudeten German. [redacted]

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10. Ivan Kopecky. Dr. jur. head of Department A-1 (USSR), since April 1951, [redacted] and the youngest head of a department in the Czechoslovak Government. His father is Minister of Information, Vaclav Kopecky. [redacted] 25X1
11. Mrs Marta Gottwaldova-Cepickova, head of Department A-II (People's Democracies), [redacted] 25X1
12. Hejret (fnu), since before 1948 had been head of the Polish Section of the People's Democracies Department (A-II of Division A) and has been in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since before World War II; [redacted] 25X1
13. Josef Farber, acting chief of Department A-III [redacted] 25X1
14. Olga Hellova was a member of the Western European Department of Division A as late as 1949; [redacted] 25X1
15. Engineer Lubomir Linhart, head of Department A-IV [redacted] 25X1
16. Karpisek (fnu), head of A-V [redacted] 25X1
17. Frantisek Herman, head of Department A-VI [redacted] 25X1
18. Dr Ladislav Liska, head of the A-1 Section (Political), [redacted] 25X1

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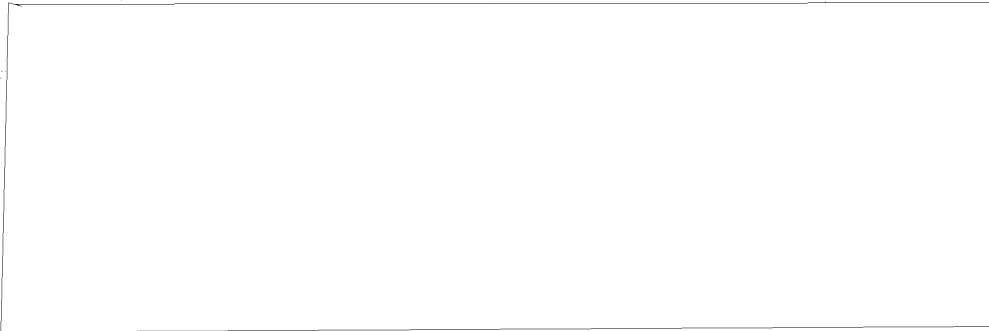
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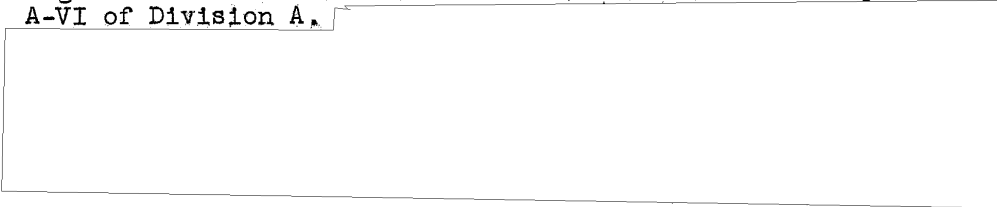
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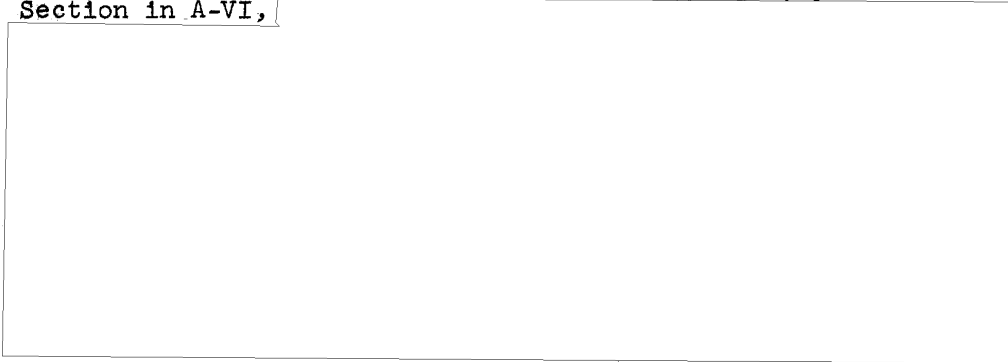
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19. Sigut works under Liska in the Political Section of Department A-VI of Division A.



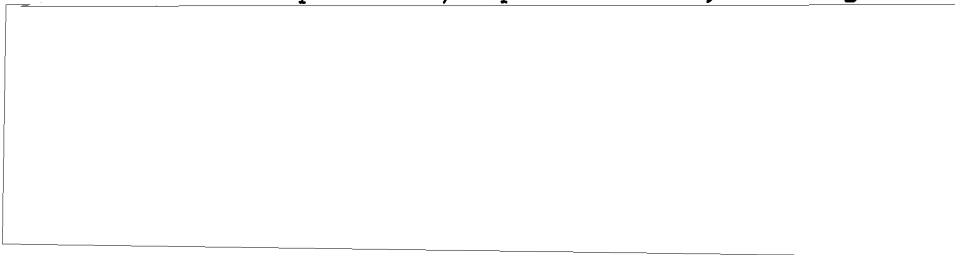
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20. Egon Busch, head of A-2, Economic Restitution and Reparations Section in A-VI,



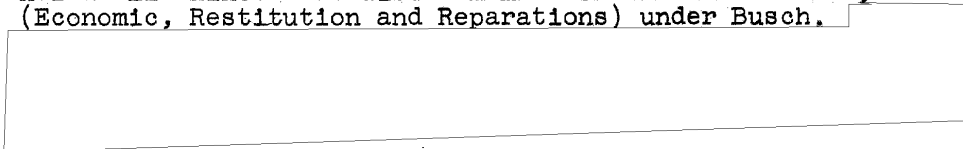
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21. Baracek-Jacquier was employed in Section A-2, (Economic, Restitution and Reparations) Department A-VI, under Egon Busch.



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22. Helena Licenikova was also a member of the A-2 Section, (Economic, Restitution and Reparations) under Busch.



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23. Helfert, also a member of the Economic, Restitution and Reparations Section of the Germany - Austria Department,

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24. Bures, head of Section A-3, (Austrian Section)

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25. Pravda works in the A-3 Section, under Bures,

26. Engineer Vlastimil Borek, Vice Minister and head of Division B, Administration and Protocol,

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27. Dr Jan Pudlak has been private secretary to Vice Minister Borek since 1948.

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28. Lipsky (fnu), Deputy Vice Minister under Borek, is in charge of financial and administrative affairs.

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29. Bystricky (fnu), head of the Finance Department in Division B

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30. Cernik (fnu), has held his present job in the Finance Department since 1948.

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31. Kroupa (fnu), Chief of the Buildings Administration and Billeting Department, UNCC 25X1
32. Dewetter (fnu), Deputy to Kroupa, Chief of the Buildings Administration and Billeting Department,  25X1
33. Josef Sedivy was appointed as Chief of the Protocol Department in Division B after Jiri Chalupa's dismissal 15 Nov 51.
34. Fried (fnu) who served under Sedivy,  25X1
35. Lev Klucka, also in the Protocol Department  25X1
36. Gertruda Sekaninova - Cakrtova, Vice Minister and head of Division C, Economic,  25X1
37. Vlasta Vetterova was Mrs Sekaninova-Cakrtova's private secretary from 1949 to as late as June 1951.  25X1

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38. Pavel Winkler, Deputy Chief of the Legal Department in Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
39. Dr (fnu) Gottlieb, Head of the United Nations Department in Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
40. Kamenicky (fnu) under Gottlieb in the United Nations Department of Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
41. Feix (fnu) was Chief of the Telecommunications Department of Division D until February 1951 [REDACTED] 25X1
42. Hanc (fnu), Chief of the Economic Department of Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
43. Augenthaler (fnu), in the Economic Department of Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
44. Razga (fnu) also a member of the Economic Department of Division C, [REDACTED] 25X1
45. Zikovsky (fnu) is in charge of Foreign Ministry personnel [REDACTED] 25X1
46. Marie Volankova was a member of the Cadre Department as late as November 1949. [REDACTED] 25X1

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47. Dr Antonin Novotny Chief of the German area of the Personnel Department [redacted] 25X1
48. Havranek has been with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [redacted] 25X1
49. Dr Eng Oldrich Chyle [redacted] 25X1
50. Cernik (fnu), [redacted] became Chief of the Cadre Department in Division D under London in early 1949. [redacted] 25X1
51. Emil Hrsel replaced Otto Fischl [redacted] 25X1
52. Josef Ullrich [redacted] Ullrich joined the A-VI Department (Germany-Austria) in the Fall 1950. After February 1951 he became chief of the Cadre Department, [redacted] 25X1
53. Dr Frantisek Vavricka, a former high official of the Czechoslovak Central Trade Union [redacted] 25X1

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54. Arnost Tauber, 

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Personalities Formerly with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

55. Vavro Hajdu served as Deputy Vice Minister under Vice Minister Jiri Taufer from the reorganization of the Foreign Ministry in February 1948, until July 1948 when he was appointed Vice Minister in charge of Division A. 

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although being a convinced party member, realized that Czechoslovakia's interests were not identical with those of the Soviet Union. Hajdu's principal supporters were also liquidated; these included Dr Skoda, Mrs Mickova, Mrs Federmanova, Mr Galsky, Karl Dufek, Horvath (fnu), and Krno (fnu).

56. Jiri Taufer is a well-known poet and translator

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57. Arthur G London was Vice Minister and Chief of Division D, Personnel and Communications

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58. Erich Machleidt Chief of the Political Section in Department A-VI of the Territorial Division in July or August 1951.

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59. Tink (fnu), joined A-1, under A-VI. Tink was dismissed from the Ministry in March or April 1951 because of his father's serious political troubles in Slovakia. Tink spoke fluent Russian but was never a member of the

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60. Dr Dura Jova (nee Jancalkova)

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About July 1950, she was transferred to the Organization Department in Division D

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61. Dr Karel Kraus was Chief of the Austrian Section in Department A-VI of the Territorial Division until he was dismissed about September 1951. He was transferred to heavy industry to do manual labor.

62. Karel Dufek

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63. Otto Fischl

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He was recalled in February 1950, questioned, and subsequently arrested.

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64. Dr Evzen Klinger, [REDACTED] was Chief of the Press Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until November 1949 when he was arrested.

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65. Engineer Jiri Chalupa was appointed to the post of Chief of the Protocol Department in Division B in March or April 1950 to succeed Klvana (fnu); the latter subsequently occupied some minor post in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He was dismissed 15 Nov 51;

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September 1951 he was dismissed and was included among those white-collar workers who were assigned to work as laborers in heavy industry.

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67. Dr Julius Skoda, [REDACTED]

In the first part of 1950 he became Hajdu's secretary and at the same time head of the Scandinavian Section in Department A-III. He was extremely influential because of his position with Hajdu, but his power and influence ended with Hajdu's dismissal. Skoda was dismissed and transferred to heavy industry in September 1951.

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68. Urban (fnu) was dismissed in December 1950 from his position as head of the Organization Department in Division D.

69. Hruza (fnu) was Chief of the Political and Diplomatic Schooling and Training Department until September 1950.

70. Jiri Meissner [REDACTED]

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After his departure from the Foreign Ministry, he returned to "Rude Pravo" and writes on international politics.

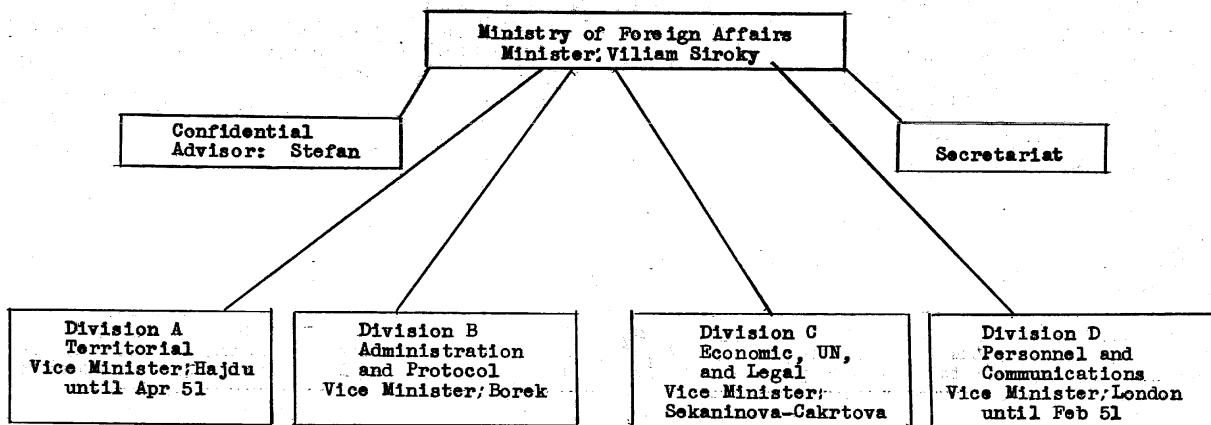
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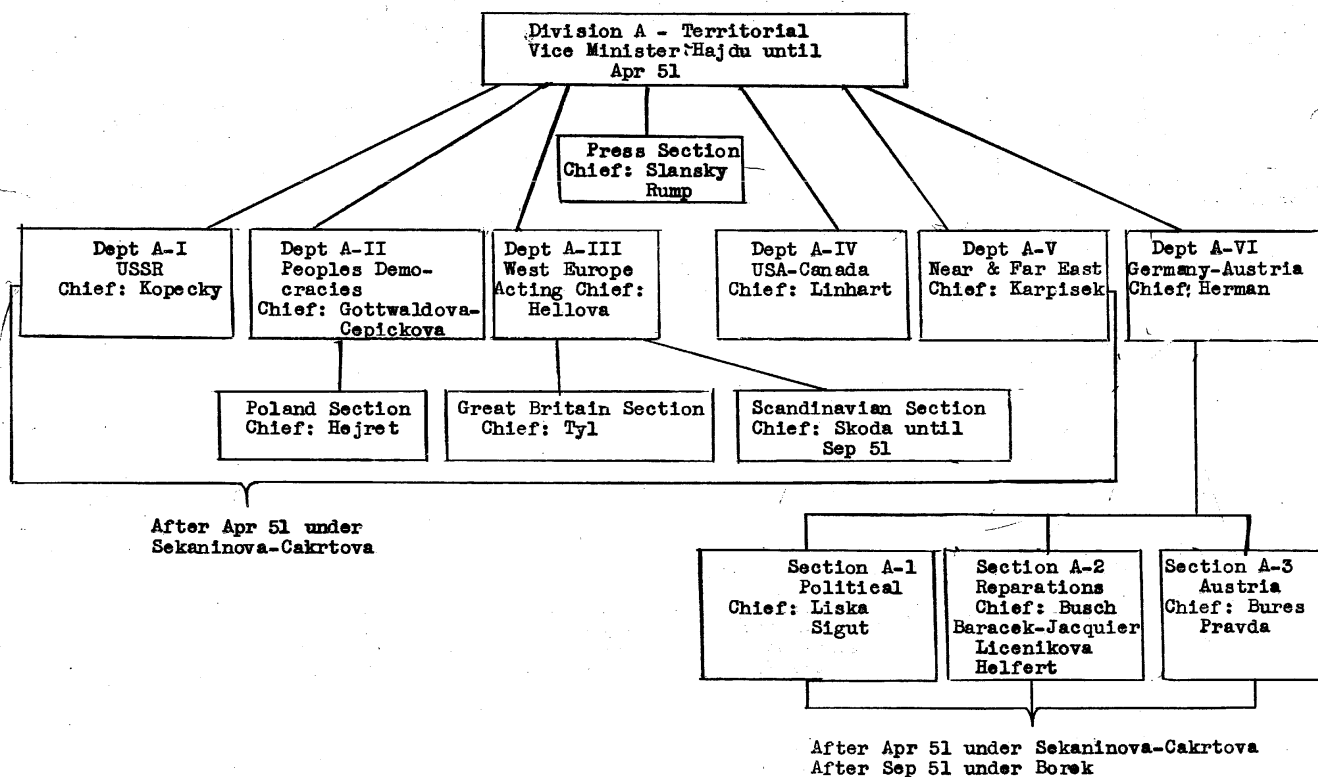
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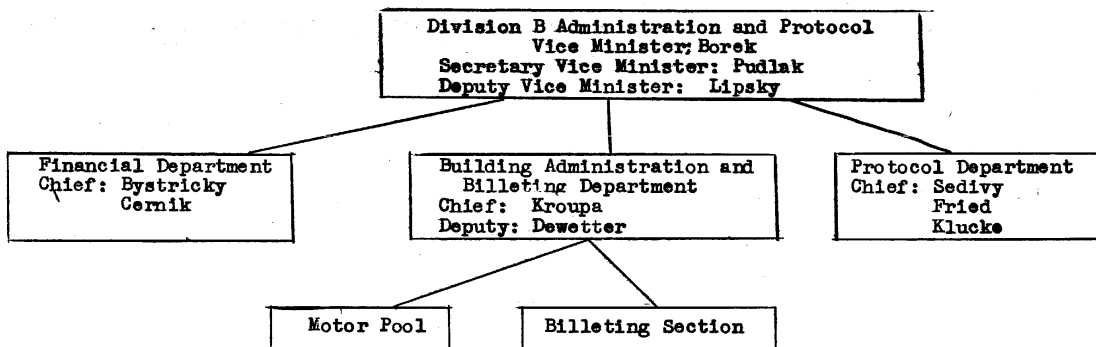
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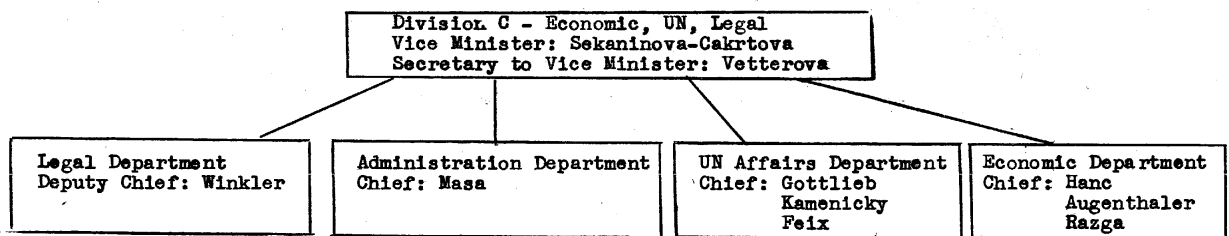
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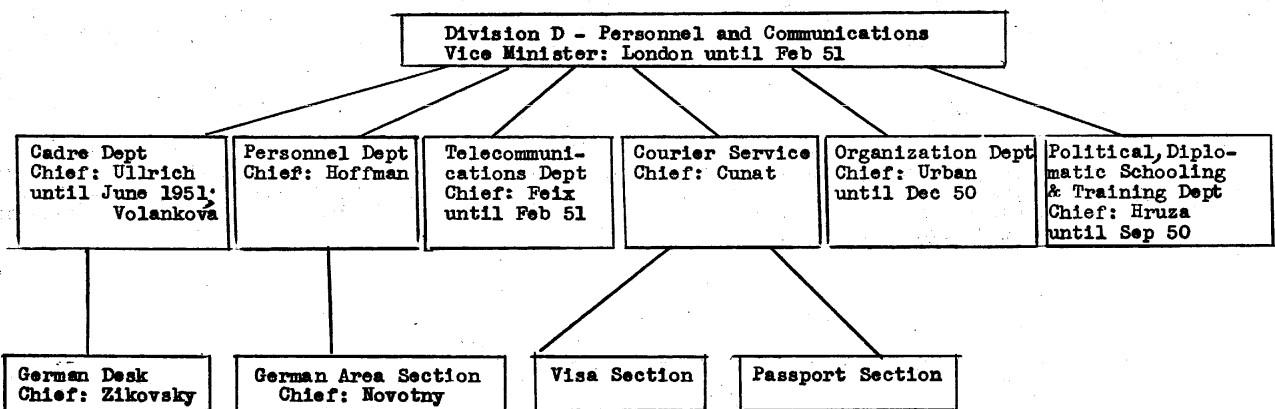
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